

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

TIRAMANI et al.

Group Art Unit: 3636

Appln. No. 09/731,780

Examiner: James O. Hansen

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Sir:

Attached is Form PTO-1449 listing the enclosed document

This Information Disclosure Statement is intended to be in full compliance with the rules, but should the Examiner find any part of its required content to have been omitted, prompt notice to that effect is earnestly solicited, along with additional time under Rule 97(f), to enable Applicant to comply fully.

Should a first Action on the merits have been issued on the same day or before this Information Disclosure Statement is filed, please accept this Information Disclosure Statement under Rule 97(c) and charge the requisite Rule 1.17(p) fee to our Deposit Account No. 03-3975 under Order No. 81627/275062 and proceed to consider this Information Disclosure Statement.

Consideration of the foregoing and the enclosure plus the return of a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609 along with an early action on the merits of this application are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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